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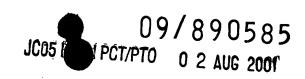
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Trans	smitted herewith for filing is the pa	tent application of
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	Specification and Claims with Declaration;
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XXXX	The undersigned attorney has verified that the application is entitled to a Small Entity Status;





<u>XXXX</u>	Priority of application no. <u>199 04 282.9</u> , filed on <u>03 February 1999</u> in <u>Germany</u> ; and International application no. <u>PCT/EP00/00870</u> filed on <u>03 February 2000</u> in <u>Europe</u> ;
XXXX	Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 00/46746;
XXXX	Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated March 29, 2001;
	Copy of PCT Demand Under Article 31;
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